



Incorporating equity into programming at CMAP

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Inclusive growth



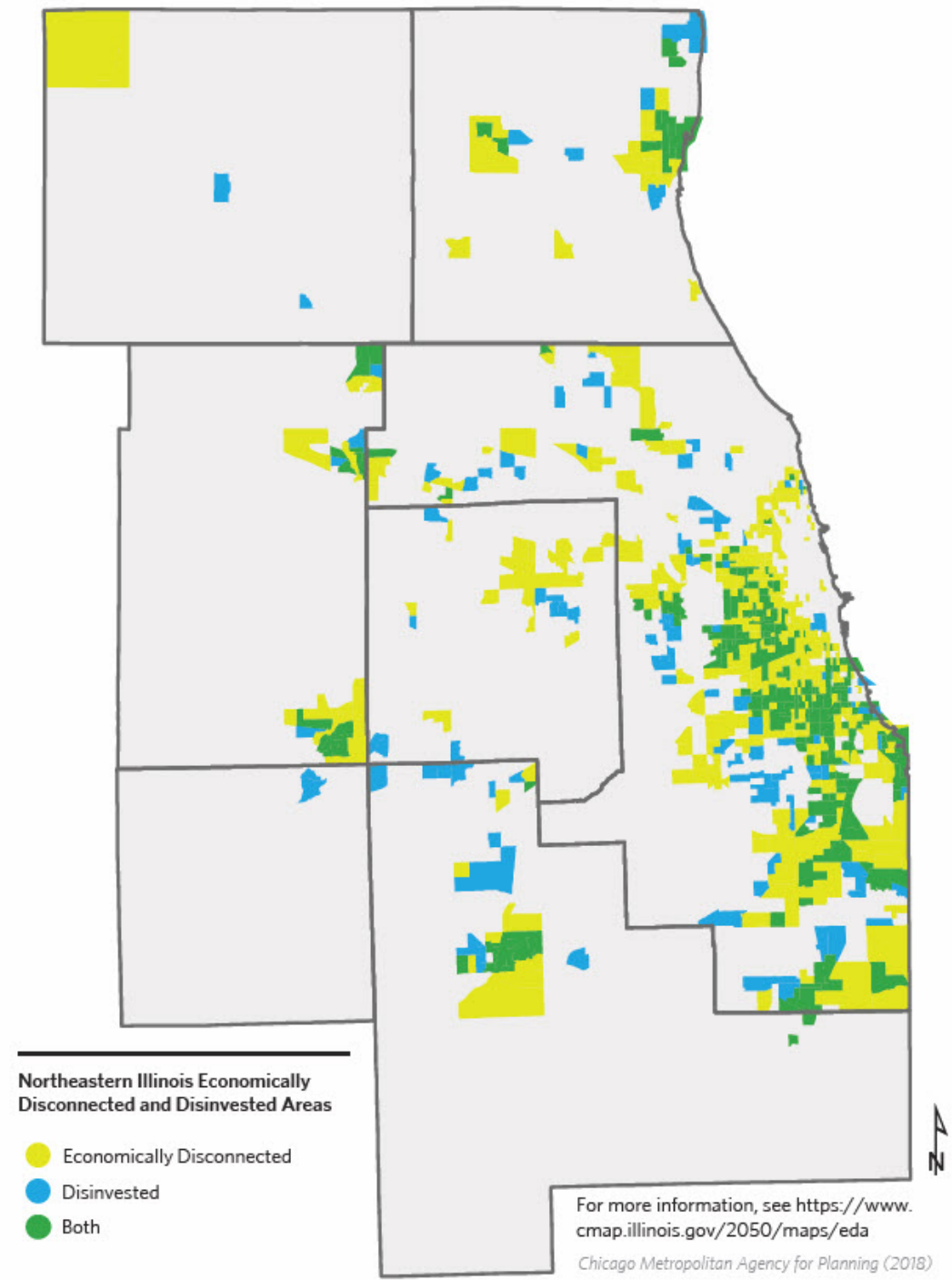
Resilience



Prioritized investment

CMAP

Economic disconnection



Equity elements

Using **benefits to disadvantaged users** as a criterion in project scoring (up to 10% of total score)

No match requirement for lower capacity local governments

Funding for preliminary engineering for lower capacity local governments

Elements that might work against equity

Points awarded for higher local financial commitment

Points awarded for project readiness

What did we evaluate?

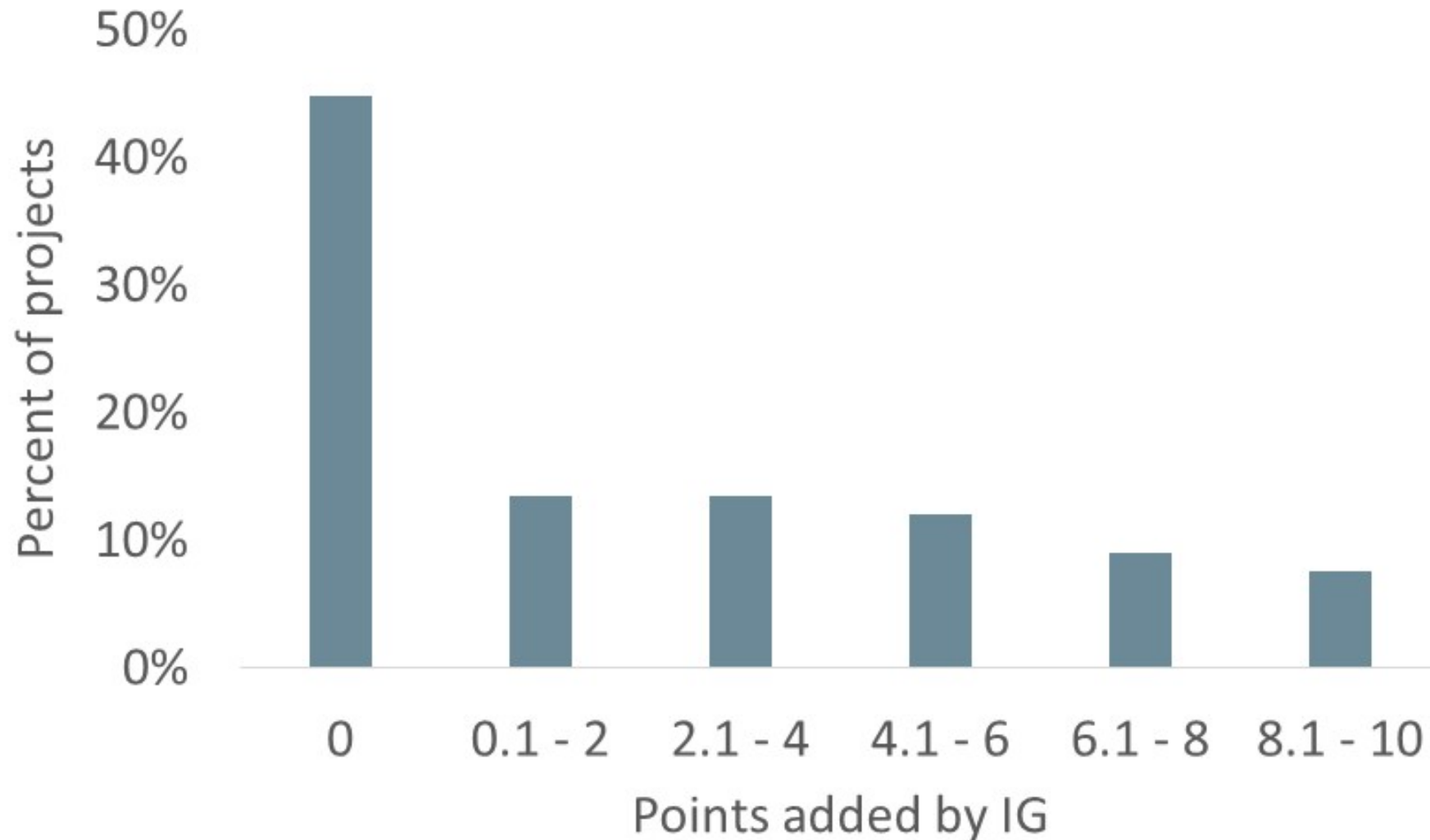
Does scoring for inclusive growth change the **mix of projects selected**?

Does scoring for financial commitments and project readiness **reduce equity**?

Does eliminating local match and offering PE funding **encourage project submissions** by lower-capacity local governments?

Project types	Project readiness			Transportation impact			Planning factors				
	Engineering/ ROW completion	inclusion in plans	financial commitments	current condition/need	improvement	Jobs/housing benefit	green infrastructure	freight movement	inclusive growth	complete streets	transit supportive density
Highway/rail grade crossing improvements	10	10	5	20	20	10	5	-	10	10	-
Truck route improvements							5	-	10	10	-
Road expansions							5	5	10	5	-
Road reconstructions							5	5	10	5	-
Bridge rehab/ reconstructions							-	5	10	10	-
Corridor-level or small area safety improvements							-	5	10	10	-
Transit station rehab/ reconstructions							-	-	10	5	10
Bus speed/reliability improvements							-	-	10	5	10
	Maximum: 25			Maximum: 50			Maximum: 25				
Total: 100 + Council/CDOT support bonus											

Distribution of equity scoring



Does inclusive growth scoring change our results?

If inclusive growth points were NOT considered

5 projects worth \$19.2 m would likely shift out of the program

2 projects worth \$18.9 m would likely shift in

21% reduction in number of nonwhite project users under poverty level

Are other scoring elements working against equity?

Financial commitments points not included?

No change in number of non-White project users under poverty level

Project readiness points not included?

No change in number of non-White project users under poverty level

Evaluating inclusive growth scoring by geography?

% of funding **requested** for projects in EDAs 24%

% of funding **awarded** to projects in EDAs 27%

Including equity resulted in \$7.6m
increase in funding to projects in
economically disconnected areas (EDAs)

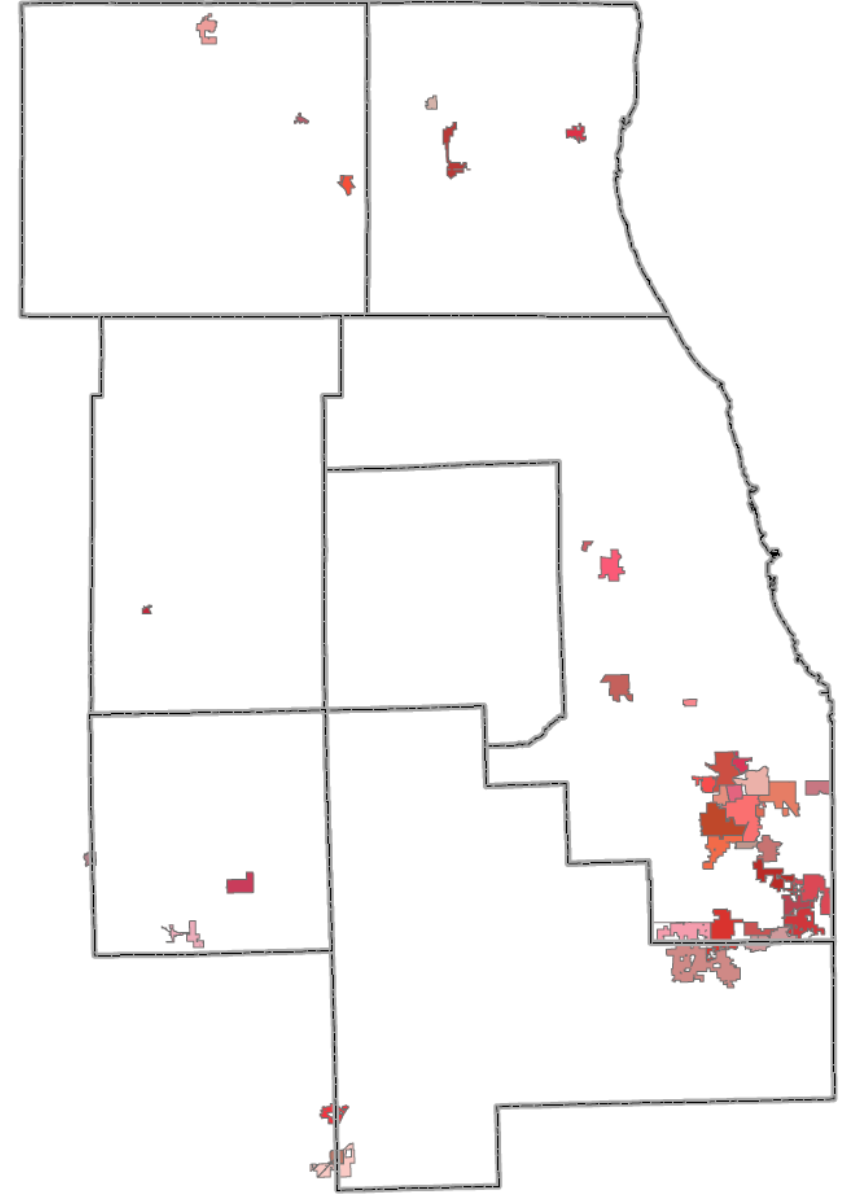
Eliminating the match requirement?

Eliminated for “cohort 4” municipalities only*

5 municipal applicants were eligible

Awarded on 3 municipal projects, saving applicants \$1.7m

*Cohorts gauge municipal capacity based on population, tax base, and income

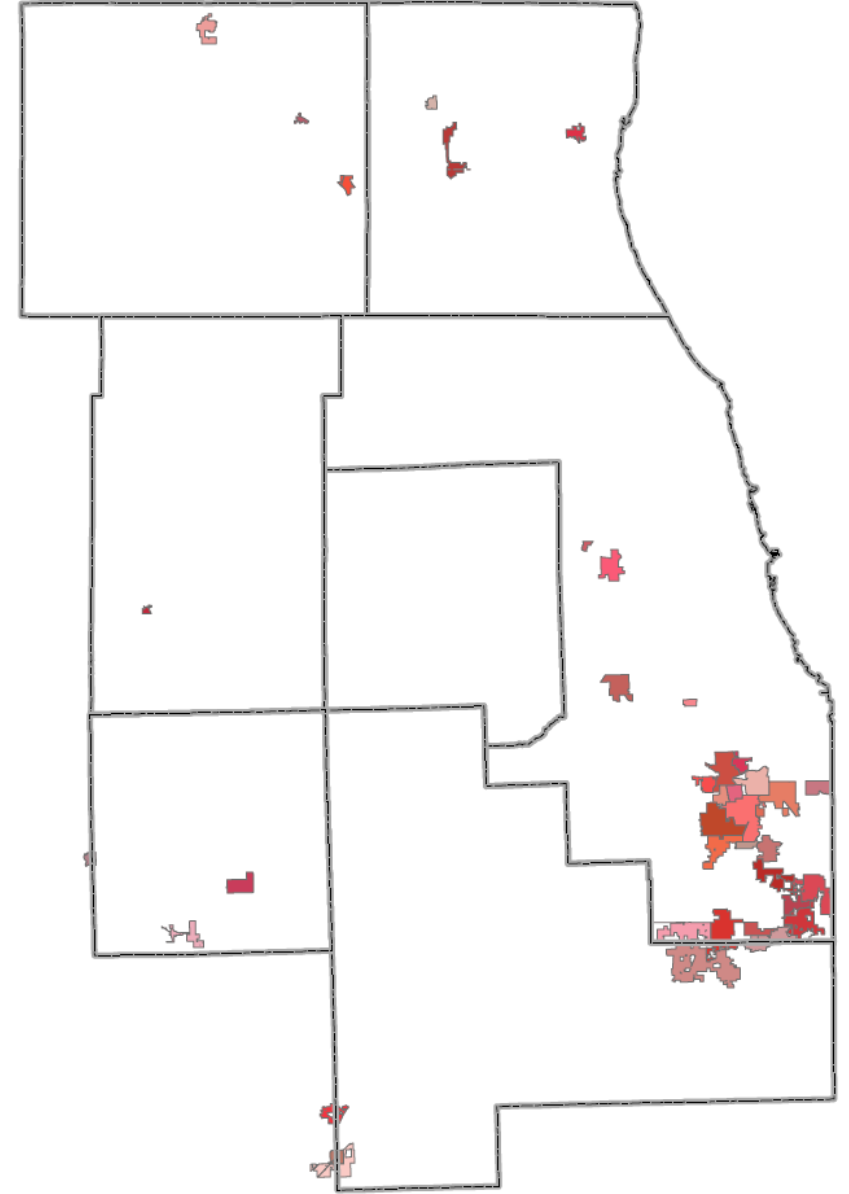


Offering funding for preliminary engineering?

For Cohort 4 municipalities only

Sought by 4 applicants

Awarded for 3 applicants



Eliminating the match and engineering requirements?

Application rate, all municipalities*	12%
Application rate, Cohort 4 municipalities only	15%
Success rate, all municipalities	36%
Success rate, Cohort 4 municipalities only	50%

*all figures exclude City of Chicago

Conclusions?

Did scoring for inclusive growth change the mix of projects programmed?

Yes, to a moderate degree

Did scoring for financial commitments and project readiness work against inclusive growth?

No

Does eliminating local match and offering PE funding encourage lower-capacity local governments to submit projects?

Appears to have a positive effect



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